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Something new in Washing Machines operated with a fly wheel and a unique reversible gear. Built good and strong for hard usage and wear.

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Grants Pass, Oregon.

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The Beau de Soie and China silks are rare bargains. Also our line in under-kirts of mercerized sateen are selling fast at the reasonably low prices.

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The kind that never breaks. That's the kind we carry.

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I can furnish you the latest designs in all kinds of Millinery, and I can also satisfy you in regard to prices—my prices are right.

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Second Millinery Store on Front St. East of 4th St.

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OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

R. L. Demaree made a business trip to Gold Hill Tuesday. Lee Cox of Woodville was a visitor to Grants Pass Saturday. R. M. Gaston of Portland visited friends in Grants Pass Sunday. John Hall is in town this week from his quartz mines on Grave creek. Miss Lu Brower expects to leave soon for Portland, where she will reside. Harry Hosler of Ashland was in town last week on a business visit. Thos. McGinn of Ashland arrived last week and is in the law office of W. C. Hale. Mrs. Geo. Almy was in town Wednesday from Leland where she is conducting a hotel. W. F. Horn, our well known insurance man, spent Friday at Medford and Jacksonville. Dr. Shearer and W. V. Lippincott of Medford came down to Grants Pass Friday evening. Miss Rhoda York has been visiting during the past week with friends and relatives at her home near Kubli. Mrs. John Hamersley of Brano creek visited a few days in Grants Pass during the week. Hon. R. A. Booth, of Eugene passed through Grants Pass this week en route to San Francisco. Attorney John M. Rummell went to Portland Friday on a business visit, returning Tuesday. Harry E. Foster visited Ashland Friday and attended the Degree of Honor ball given in that city Friday evening. Col. Frank V. Drake, of Portland, the well known mining writer, was in town Sunday. Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Roy Pool went to Ashland Saturday. They will reside there for the present, as Roy is located there. Miss Nettie Dunlap left on Monday for Lincoln, Ill. She expects to remain there two years and will attend school during that time. R. B. and Gracie Barber left on Monday for Klamath Falls with a string of five race horses. They will be absent during the summer. First Lieutenant Chas. Crow, of Company H, came up from Medford Saturday to be present at the inspection on that evening. W. H. Barr, the Briggs creek mine owner, has returned to his home in Jacksonville after a visit to his mining property in this county. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubbard, Mrs. Etta Hubbard and Miss Emmeline Clark went to Gold Hill Thursday, returning the same evening. Rev. J. W. McDougall went to Ashland Saturday and officiated at the M. E. church in that city Sunday in the absence of the presiding elder. Rev. D. T. Summerville, presiding elder of the M. E. church, returned last Wednesday evening from a trip to Klamath and Lake counties. H. B. Luce is in town this week after spending some time at Walsky creek in the Mt. Reuben district, where he has been developing mining property. R. A. F. Penrose, Spencer Pearson and J. O. B. Gann returned to San Francisco Thursday, called thither on account of the death of Irving M. Scott, which occurred on Wednesday. Rev. W. G. Connell spent Tuesday in Medford, preaching the sermon at the installation of Rev. Shields as pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city. Geo. B. Areher, the Leland miner, came in on Thursday to visit with his family. He expects to move his family to the mines as soon as school closes. J. T. Woolfolk, has been mining on Evans creek for the past two winters, is once more a resident of Grants Pass and is engaged this year in the brick business. Judge H. L. Benson and daughter, Miss Gail Benson, were passengers on Thursday's train, en route to Klamath Falls from Salem, where Miss Benson has been attending school. S. E. Isham, the pioneer miner, went into the hills Monday and will spend a week or so working at his old Spring' ledge on the divide between Pleasant and Louse creeks. Hon. Theo. Cameron of Jacksonville, was at Walds last week looking after his mining interests. He is one of the owners of the well known Simmons-Cameron hydraulic placer. Mrs. D. McCarthy and daughter, Miss Anna, left on Saturday for Ashland to remain for some time. Mr. McCarthy, who has been an engineer on the Grants Pass-Ashland division for many years, will soon take a run on the Lebanon branch. J. A. Blow, now of Ashland, manager for the Sunset Monument Co., spent several days of the past week in Grants Pass on a business visit. Mrs. Blow was here also, visiting with friends. Miss Julia Hatch from the Mission Station at Pre in N. Siam will speak in the Bethany Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening. Miss Hatch has already earned for herself an enviable reputation as a delightfully inspiring speaker and her subject is one of more than usual interest so that she will doubtless be greeted by a large congregation. Miss Laura Gertrude Thomas, late of the Columbia school of Oratory, Chicago, will be in Grants Pass soon, and will give a recital while here under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Miss Thomas will be remembered as one of our Grants Pass High school girls, graduating in the class of '96. She is a graduate of the college of oratory, Williamette University and later of Columbia school of Oratory, Chicago, where she has spent the past two years. She bears high recommendations in her chosen work. Due notice of date and programme will be given. Fine natural linen all overs, em-broiders, and insertions to match, at the Sugar Pine Store.

TO SEE JOSEPHINE CAVES

Party From Eureka Preparing for Exploring Trip.

A Eureka paper says: "A party is being organized here to take a trip to the great caves situated in southwestern Josephine county, Oregon, about eight miles from Holland. These caves are believed to be the largest in the world, far exceeding the great Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. They have not been as yet thoroughly explored and their extent is not certainly known. It is very short-sighted for the United States or the Oregon government not to secure these wonderful caves and hold them for the public. The party from Eureka will leave here in wagon the latter part of June and journey up the coast through Coquett City. The route will be good at that time of the year, the weather delightful and the trip will be long remembered. A number of school teachers and professional men and their wives will be of the party and they will take a camping outfit." Teachers Selected. The board of directors of the Grants Pass High school district held a meeting on Tuesday evening and elected six teachers to complete the corps of 17 who will officiate in the schools in the coming year. Eleven of the teachers were elected at the meeting held two weeks ago. Last year the force consisted of 15 teachers and the preceding year, 13. It will be seen that the school has increased a third in two years. Following is the list of teachers for the year of 1903-4: Superintendent, Prof. F. E. Young; Assistant superintendent, Miss M. Asella Goodlin. Teachers—Misses Susie Hamard, Minnie Tufts, Alice M. Pool, Mary Griffith, Edna Parker, Lillian Hogan, Florence Akin, Calla Heslin, Mary E. Talbert, Maudie Hill, J. B. Penner, Anna Thompson, Bessie Tidball, Lurle George, M. Lou Grubb. Woman's Club Prizes. For the most handsome floral window box, \$5.00. Also the prettiest flower bed grown by any one under 15 years of age, \$2.00. Prizes to be awarded in September, 1903. All applicants for prizes please send names to Mrs. Robt. Booth. Shot Himself. The report that a man had shot himself, while walking on the R. V. R. R., Thursday morning, caused considerable of a commotion. It proved to be Alex Walker, who lives in Orchard Home district. He was carrying a pistol in his coat pocket, which was discharged in falling to the left side, passing through the lung and coming out behind the shoulder, inflicting a very dangerous wound. The unfortunate man was brought to Hotel Nash, where Dr. Pickett is attending him. His chances of recovery are considered fair.—Southern Oregonian.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. Planet Jr. Tools at Cramer Bros. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's. Struble's shoe repairing always pleases. Take your shoes to him. Look over the large line of mens fine dress shoes at The Sugar Pine Store. All your dress goods, linings and facings, steam sponged and shrunk free at The Sugar Pine Store. Rev. W. G. Connell will preach in the Bethany church on Sabbath morning on "The Promptitude of Faith." W. E. Mallory has purchased the Ed Smith property on D. street and expects to reside here permanently. Received this week the latest styles in Diamond, Ruby, Opal and Sapphire rings at Letcher's Jewelry store. Ashland, Snowy Butte, and White Star flour, also Diamond W. hard wheat flour at The Sugar Pine Store. Boyles & Sherman have from 30 to 35 claims that will run from four to six millions, call at their office and get particulars. L. A. Stroble has charge of the shoe making and repairing department at the Lucas harness shop. Take your work to him. For stationery go to Rotermund. Our popular orchestra, "The Six" went to Gold Hill Friday and furnished music for the May day ball held there in the evening. The Woodmen of the World held a "muck-a-muck" at Woodmen hall on Friday evening. It was a pleasurable and lively event and was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Four high grade hound pups were shipped on Monday evening from Grants Pass to E. O. Eoff of Salem. The hounds were raised by Brown Bros. of Kerby. Federal Labor Union No. 326 meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. G. P. Jester, Pres.; M. W. Robbins, Sec'y. The Presbyterian church of Medford has extended a call to Rev. W. F. Shields to that pastorate. Mr. Shields has been occupying the pulpit temporarily for the past two months. For confectionery go to Rotermund. Hartford Vedette Bicycles 1903 models now on hand at Cramer Bros. The Roadie stock company presented "The Vedette" Tuesday evening to a good audience. The company is a very good one and the play is full of dramatic interest. Wednesday evening the play is "The Unknown." C. G. Amest has purchased the Brower residence property on A street and will go to work immediately to improve it. This is a very desirable property and is well located. The consideration was \$3000. New Process and Standard barley at The Sugar Pine Store. Rev. G. W. Nelson, pastor of the First Congregational church of Ashland, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Albany and will assume his duties there on the first of June. The Monomine Seamless shoe for men and boys at The Sugar Pine Store. The "Home Kitchen" hotel on Sixth street, which has been conducted by Mrs. L. A. Strobel, was sold last week to Mr. Mangold, lately of Eugene, who will continue the business. The W. H. M. Society of Newman M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Campbell Tuesday afternoon, May 12. A good program will be given and refreshments served. Coffee 10 cents. The Labor Union will hold an open meeting May 9, in the Court House at 8 o'clock p. m. at which Rev. W. G. Connell will deliver a general address on Social Problems. The public at large is invited to attend. For patent medicines go to Rotermund. For sea shells go to Rotermund. H. A. Rotermund opened his new store in the McCarthy brick on Saturday and served ice cream soda free to his visitors during the day. The store is most handsomely fitted and furnished and all the arrangements are in artistic taste. For Soda water go to Rotermund. The May day ball given by members of Company H, O. N. G. at the opera house Friday evening, was a very successful and pleasant event. A good attendance was present and the dancers enjoyed the event to the utmost. Excellent music was rendered by the Demaree orchestra. Last week, express agent C. C. Presley received a crate of 18 homing pigeons from Visalia, Cal. The birds were rested and fed here and early Friday morning they were liberated and started on their long flight homeward. Mr. Presley has not yet received word from Visalia regarding their arrival. For squirrel poison go to Rotermund. The Order of Pendo is growing very fast, having added some 46 new members in the last few weeks. It has paid something over \$1,400 in sick and accident benefits to its members in the last year, and now has another class of 25 to be initiated Saturday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. The members do not have to die to get benefits from that order. The new neck and sash ribbons in Nos. 60, 80, and 100 at The Sugar Pine Store. H. A. Corlies has recently received the appointment of fish bailiff for this district and if he pursues the line of subaqueous investigation in which he has a start, as related in another column, he should become very familiar with the habits of Rogue river fish and may perhaps be in line for the wardenship when the next vacancy occurs. For toilet articles go to Rotermund.

Our Gift Offering To You

200 Presents Given Away

With the first 200 suits sold between now and the 20th day of June we will give away with each suit, one of the following articles.

The name of these articles will be placed in a plain sealed envelope, and you will be entitled to the article named in the envelope you select.

Remember, a present goes with every suit sold at \$5.00 and upward.

We do not use Horse Tail, Black Horse, Black Cats, Etc. for selling marks, but all our goods are marked in plain figures.

List of Presents

- One Leather Suit Case Value \$6.00
- One Gentlemen's trunk Value 5.00
- One pair Florsheim & Co.'s Patent Kid Shoes Value 5.00
- One pair Walk Over Patent Kid Shoes Value 4.00
- Two pairs Walk Over Shoes, Vici Calf or Kid Value \$3.50 pair
- Three pair Shoes, your own selection Value \$3.00 pair
- Three pair Shoes, your own selection Value \$2.50 pair
- Three hats your own selection Value \$3.00 each
- Three hats your own selection Value \$2.50 each
- Ten hats Value \$2.00 each
- Ten hats Value \$1.50 each
- Twenty shirts Value \$1.25 each
- Ten Silk Handkerchiefs Value \$1.00 each
- Twenty Shirts Value \$1.00 each
- Twenty Shirts Value \$1.75 each
- Twenty-five Ties Value \$.50 each
- Twenty-five Ties Value \$.25 each
- Twenty-five pairs Fancy Hose Value \$.25 each
- Ten pairs Mens Boston garters Value \$.25 each
- Seven Linen Handkerchiefs Value \$.25 each



CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, SHOES, HATS.

Arthur Conklin has some 50,000 or 60,000 brick on hand which he has placed on sale and which are ready for immediate disposal.

Taken Up. There came to my ranch at Holland in January a dark red, yearling heifer, with fish hook underbit on right ear, salt in lower left ear—no brand. Owner can have animal by paying charges. C. H. Libby.

Notice. All persons are hereby notified not to loan money or sell goods on credit to L. R. Lamphear. Mrs. L. R. Lamphear.

Members of the woman's club will present the free library proposition to the City council, Thursday evening, and would like to see all present who are in sympathy with the movement.

SITUATION WANTED. Any kind of office work Address W. E. Allen, Grants Pass, Ore.

Lost. In Grants Pass, last week, one pair Gloria shoes, No 6, also package containing children's night gowns. Ralph Hamblin, Golden, Ore.

Joe, Corney, of Grants Pass, who is with the Oregon & Pacific surveying party, running up Mill creek and on down the coast to Eureka, has in town last Sunday and reported an average of a mile being surveyed daily. The route is through the heart of the redwood belt of Del Norte and Humboldt counties, and no doubt surveys will be made up the principal streams to tap the timber. It will take the entire summer to reach Humboldt Bay.—Del Norte Record.

"Ingento" Photo mailers—three for 10 cents at the Courier Office.

A great conflagration along the northern waterfront of Portland occurred Friday morning, this being the twentieth supposed incendiary fire in Portland within the past thirty days. The Western Lumber Company's mills, Martin's planing mills and the Union Stock yards are a total loss, and a number of other mills, factories and dwellings were damaged or destroyed. The immense Lbwood Oil tanks were seriously threatened. A boiler exploded in one of the mills and it is reported two perhaps were killed and three badly injured. One hundred firemen and spectators were cut off by the flames and forced to throw themselves into the river to save their lives. It is not known whether all escaped or not. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000 with but small insurance.

Dainty Persian lawns, nainsooks, organdies and India linens at The Sugar Pine Store.

Two contracts covering the 1903 hop crop were filed in the office of the Recorder of Clackamas county. The contracting firm in each case was Hugh F. Fox, of New York City, and the prices to be paid is 15 cents per pound, with an advance of 5 cents per pound at picking time. J. S. Roberts, of Sherwood, Washington County, agrees to deliver 9000 pounds, and John Fetter, also of Sherwood, will dispose of 3000 pounds of his crop on the same terms.

W. L. Crawford, Portland manager of the Elaterite Roofing Company, who took the contract for roofing the Southern Pacific round house in this city, has completed his work and left Friday evening for Portland. The new round house presents a very neat appearance and when completed will prove an ornamental as well as a convenient addition to the yards. The roof is of a patent roofing called Elaterite, or mineral rubber and is the first of its kind in Southern Oregon. It possesses the desirable qualities of being fireproof and everlasting and is practically as cheap as a shingle roof. Several other parties in this city have placed orders for the roofing.

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- Stationery
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- Toilet Articles

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Band and Orchestra Music, Vocal Music. Pianos and Organs sold for cash or on installments. Old instruments taken in exchange. We have 1000 copies of the McKinley edition of 10 cent sheet music, vocal and instrumental.

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